

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

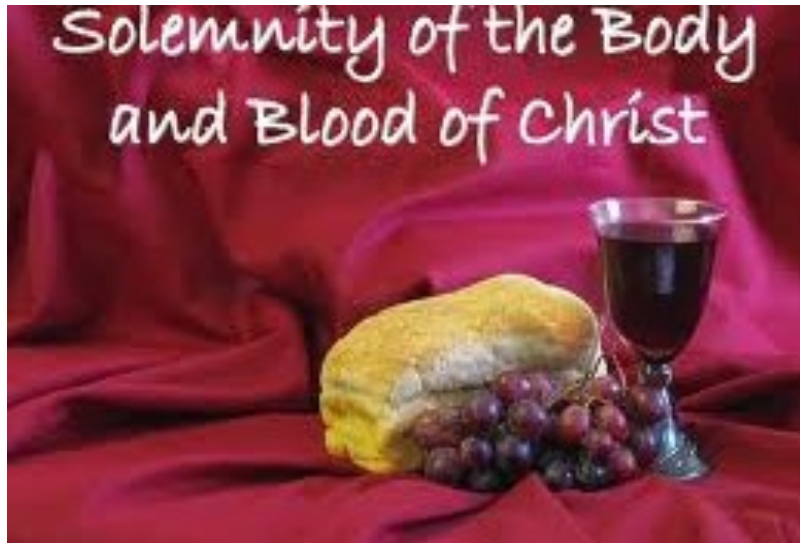
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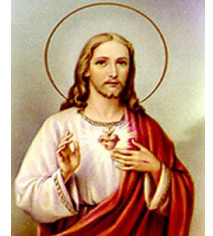


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Patronal Feast day 27 June

Weekday 12 Year 2  
Psalter Week 4

## First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

*Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.*

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20

Praise God, Jerusalem!

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

*Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.*

## Gospel Reading

John 6:51-58

*Jesus says, "I am the living bread."*



This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology. Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites. Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus. This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

### WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 22nd: First Communion Breakfast after 10.30 am

(Isabelle Labonte & Elisa Labonte)



Mon: Coffee & Tea after Mass (Old Hall)

Tues: 10am Toddler group Godstone Farm Trip

Fri: 7:30pm - 9pm The Chill Club (Committee room)

Sun 29th: Coffee & Teas after 10:30am Mass

(Priscy Risely & Maribel Chambers)

5:15 Summer drinks after Mass

The winners of the Double C Club draw for June are

£70. Debbie Austin

£50 Bill Ridley

£30 Biddy and Peter Lovett

Well done to the winners, anyone interested in joining please contact Sue on 01883 346399. Only £24.00 per year, payable in various ways with the bonus of the 3 prizes draws every month

### First Holy Communion

The Children that celebrated their First Holy Communion will all return to the church in their first communion outfits to celebrate with the community TODAY, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi at the 10.30 am Mass and to receive their First Holy Communion Certificates. There will then be a celebratory breakfast afterwards, in the Centenary Hall with cakes and goodies to share for everyone. There will also be bacon and sausage sandwiches available to purchase.



### The CHILL Club

Last Friday each month

Term Time Only

Upstairs, Parish Social Club, next to church hall  
7.30-9.00 pm

A chance to chill with friends

No charge to attend\*

Just fill out a registration form on your first visit  
All children to be signed in and out at each session

### Sessions in 2014 until summer break

Friday 27 June

\*Please bring a small amount of money if you wish to buy soft drinks +/- crisps

*Younger than age 10 / Year 6? – check Info on the Youth Club on the Parish website.*

### Walk & Pub Lunch

The Tandridge Catenians are organising a Walk and Pub Lunch on Saturday 5th July Distance will be 4 - 5 miles. All welcome – Meet on the Green at Westerham at 11.00 am. if anyone wants further information they can contact David Shaw at 07720440495."

### Toddler Group

The Parent and Toddler group are going on an outing this Tuesday (24th June) to Godstone Farm! They will not be meeting at the old hall as normal but will meet at 10am at the ticket gates of Godstone Farm. If anyone would like to join us, it's £5.50 per parent and toddler including a tractor ride, and bring a picnic! If you'd like to come please let Nathalie know on 07725313955.

The final meeting of the Toddler Group for this term, will be on Tuesday 1st July.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS

These will be available in the CENTENARY HALL after the 10.30am Mass TODAY, Sunday 22/06/14.

### Concrete Building blocks and bricks

We have some building blocks and bricks left over from previous works. The bricks are stacked up by the side of Fr Kieran's garage. If they are of any use to you please help yourself and let the Parish Office know you have taken them. Many thanks

### East Surrey Choral Society

Presents

'With a Song in my Heart'

Saturday 5th July at 7:30pm

Woldingham Village Hall, Woldingham, CR3 7EU

Tickets from box office - 01293 786358, at the door or online at [www.escs.org.uk](http://www.escs.org.uk)

### Joint Leaven Group Meeting

Fr Kieran would like to meet with all the Leaven Groups together, so that a review of their workings can be ascertained since their formation and to have feed back on Fr Rob's talk and vision and how they see it will impinge on the parish here in the coming years. The joint meeting will be on Saturday 12th July at 11.00 am in the Old Hall. Perhaps a few members could organise some light refreshments please.

### Baptism Preparation Course

The final evening's talk is on Thursday 26th at 8 pm in the Old Hall. Times and dates for the welcoming and Baptism will be allocated at this meeting.

### Parish Mission Statement

Thank you for all the wonderful contributions received from so many people towards the parish Mission Statement. This will be introduced over the coming weeks. In the meantime please can we request again any photographs of parish life. A box for collection can be found in the porch. Thank you.

*Following the 5.15pm Mass on 29<sup>th</sup> June please join us for summer drinks at the back of church. All welcome.*

### 9am Leaven Group

The Group will meet following 9am Mass on Sunday 29th June. If there is any item you would like discussed or you have any suggestions concerning 9am Sunday Mass then please speak to one of the group Members (Pat Magnus, Joy Cutler, Moira Brohier, Mark Ryland, Tree Dodington, Cheryl Daly, Emma Brooks, Mirella O'Donaghue, Rosemary Kinman or Richard and Val Williams).

If not to the Welcomer who will let one of the group know.

### Diocesan Festival 29 June 2014

This will take place from 10 am - 4 pm at St Wilfrid's Catholic School in Crawley. Bishop Kieran will lead the celebrations which will conclude with Mass in the afternoon at 3 pm and the first playing of the new Diocesan Jubilee Mass setting. Key speakers include Bible scholar Fr Adrian Graffy. To find more, email festival@dabnet.org



### Baptisms

Today I will Baptise:

Isaac Henry Finnerty;

Orla Lyons; Calum Michael Harris.

Next weekend I will do the same for Chloe Davies; Emma Landymore; Romily Roberts.

### Cathcom

The latest edition of this paper for parents is now in the porch costing 50 pence.

### Novena to the Sacred Heart

This Friday is our Patronal Feast, *The Sacred Heart of Jesus*. Mass at 10 am. We continue daily until then with the Novena after the 10 am Mass.

### Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory £727.88 (Gift Aid £368.62)

First Communion Masses: £652

Missionary Endeavour: £270.23



### Prayers are requested for the following persons who are ill or enfeebled.

Pat Knight; Kathleen & John Saunders; Helen Keogh; Daisy Hill; Connie Cronin; Christopher Browne; Kit Monk; Krista Thompson; Jane Hill; Rosemary Whale; Pam Weaver; Jimmy & Bridie Mullen; Jim & Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Tess Gully; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rower; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Diane Bailey; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; Seeta Pillay; Christopher Miles; Pat McCoy; Olive & John Wood; John Gilford & Elise O'Connor.

### "Missionary Disciples in a changing world"

Fr Rob Esdaile has kindly agreed to come here to our Parish to share his vision for the Diocese in the light of falling numbers of vocations to the Priesthood and an even larger number of ageing Priests edging towards retirement. The meeting with Fr Rob starts around 7.30 pm on Friday 11th July in the Centenary Hall. Bar facilities available. It is hoped that as many of you as possible will be in attendance.

### Bill Huebsch

The internationally renowned speaker Bill Huebsch will speak on what Pope Francis is asking of us arising from his Encyclical "The joy of the Gospel". Bill is giving two talks - one on the "Implementing the Joy of the Gospel" in St Joseph's Parish Guildford, 12 Eastgate Gardens GU1 4AZ tomorrow night the 23rd commencing at 7.30 pm. His second talk "Sharing the joy of the Gospel in Sacramental Preparation" will be at St Bernadette's, Tilgate Way, Crawley RH10 5BS on Tuesday 24th commencing at 10.00 am

Further info from David Willis (01293 651157)

### Hospitality - 10.30 am Mass

I would like to thank Maribel Chambers who has requested that someone else takes responsibility for the organising of the Teas/Coffee making after the 10.30 am Mass. Maribel has done this for over two years now and feels it's time to have a break. Please let me one of the 10.30 am Leaven Group members know if you can take this Ministry on, even pro temp, until someone more permanent volun-

### Announcement

I should be able to announce where I am being transferred to and who will be my successor here in next weeks edition.

## **CONTACTS**

### **Parish Office:**

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### **Marriage Preparation:**

(6 months notice required) - Fr Kieran

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### **Safeguarding:**

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### **Gift Aid:**

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### **Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:**

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### **Parish Youth Clubs:**

(First Friday during school term. 7pm)  
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youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com

### **Chill Club**

Veronique Wood

### **Chair of Parish Finance:**

Rayon Brown - raybrown2006@aol.com

### **St. Francis Primary School:**

Interim Headteachers: - Mrs Dorothy  
Rollason & Ms Gillian Keaney

## **THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

### **Sunday 22nd**

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

9:00am Mass

People of the Parish

10:30am Mass

Anne Hogan RIP (T&B Stewart)

5:15pm Mass

Youth of the Parish (A Pullin)

### **Monday 23rd**

10:00 am Mass -  
Novena Prayers

Olive & John Wood Ints (Peggy)

### **Tuesday 24th**

*The Nativity of St John the Baptist*

10.00 am Mass  
Novena Prayers

Mary Reilly RIP (M Reilly)

### **Wednesday 25th**

10:00 am Mass  
Novena Prayers

Mary Sharp Ints (B Sharp)

### **Thursday 26th**

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NO MASS

### **Friday 27th**

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

10.00 am Mass  
Novena Prayers

Nancy Caffrey RIP (J Watts)

### **Saturday 28th**

*The Immaculate Heart of the BVM*

10.00 am Mass

Bridie Bracken RIP (A Bell)

### **Sunday 29th**

*Sts Peter & Paul*

9:00am Mass

Ceinnein Jeremiah Ints (Peggy)

10:30am Mass

Fidelma Carolan RIP (S Ogunremi)

5:15pm Mass

People of the Parish



**Confessions** every Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am

**Rosary** Thursday & Friday at 9:40am

**Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesdays: 9am - 10am; 1pm - 2pm ;

Saturdays: 9am – 11am;

**HEALING MASS with Benediction** every first Friday at 10:00am

